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Sutton & Harris

Want their Customers

To know they have gotten in their SPRING LINE of FURNITURE. Everything up-to-date and all new. We carry no old goods—our bed-room suits in Circasian walnut quartered and plain oak, are beauties and our Rockers, Hall and Dining Chairs are great in construction and style, besides we have a beautiful line of

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Sutton & Harris,

Fizer Building, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Circus Seats Were Painted.

Ten thousand people of Kansas City and suburbs willingly began walking advertisements for a circus that exhibited there last week and they paid for the privilege, too.

It was through the master painter's cleverness that this gratis advertising was secured. He painted every seat in the main tent a bright shining yellow and neglected to use any dryer. Every man, woman and child who attended left the place striped like a zebra or colored like a bee confectioner. Threatened suits for damages and oaths of vengeance availed naught.

For Poultrymen.

Any person desiring to order fine chickens, or their eggs, as advertised for L. A. Woodford & Co., will leave their orders with us. We have price list and will take pleasure in securing what you want.

Passing of Camp Thomas.

Five hundred mules and other Government property from Chickamauga Park have been ordered shipped to Fort Riley, Kas. It is understood that an order will be issued at once breaking up the big commissary depot at Chickamauga.

COMMERCIAL CONVENTION

To Be Held in Louisville, Ky.

May 29th and 30th.

A Meeting In Which All Business Men Should Be Interested.

TO THE CITIZENS OF KENTUCKY:

The undersigned, appointed as an Executive Committee at the first Commercial Convention of the State of Kentucky, held in May, 1898, were authorized to call the Second Annual Convention at such time and place in the month of May, 1899, as they judged best. The committee held a meeting March 18th, and unanimously agreed upon holding this Convention in the city of Louisville, Monday and Tuesday, May 29th and 30th.

The purposes for which this Convention is called should enlist the interest of every Kentuckian. It is solely for the promotion of the material welfare of our Commonwealth. It is strictly non-political. All of our citizens are now invited to come together to take counsel as to how to best promote Kentucky's material interests in all of its branches—whether agricultural, financial, manufacturing, mercantile, mining or timber. Other States are taking similar action; the State of Tennessee has recently held her second State Industrial Convention; Georgia has held her first and one is now called in the great State of New York. By united effort and friendly counsel, good will certainly result.

The programme for the Convention has been partially prepared. The subjects chosen for discussion are of practical and general importance. Distinguished speakers from different sections of the State have been invited to introduce these subjects, and every one present will be invited to take part in the discussions to follow. The full programme will be announced later, as soon as the invited speakers have all been heard from.

It is proposed, as last year, to publish a journal of this Convention. The publication of the proceedings of the last has been distributed widely, and has been of service to Kentucky.

The local Committee on Entertainment are arranging plans to make the visit of delegates pleasant in every way. The Transportation Committee will arrange with the railroad and

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

steamboat companies for reduced rates of fare.

The Mayor of every town and city in the State, and the County Judge of every county will be formally requested to attend and to name list of delegates to represent with themselves their respective towns and counties.

Each Industrial Association in the State, viz: Agricultural, Financial, Manufacturing, Mercantile, etc., is entitled to one vote and their hearty cooperation is requested.

Every newspaper will be invited to send a representative, who will be entitled to all the privileges of the floor and, in addition, all other good citizens are most cordially invited to be present at the sessions of the Convention.

Let us make a United effort to keep Kentucky abreast of the most enterprising and favored of the States of the Union. Let us come together to discuss the best use to make of the advantages which we possess, and give out the information as to those advantages to the whole country, so that the knowledge may redound to her prosperity—an increase in wealth, and in thrifty population.

The Executive Committee ask of every newspaper in the entire State the publication of the foregoing address. We all recognize the powerful influence of the Press for public good, and its co-operation is earnestly invited to make this State Convention in every way a success.

Respectfully,
JOHN W. YERKES, Ch'm'n.

This Congressional district is represented by Judge R. C. O'Leary on the State Executive Committee.

Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil

Believes all pain instantly. For cuts, burns, boils, bruises, itches, exzema, catarrh, sore throat, erysipelas, corns, chapped hands or lips, piles, and all ulcers or sores of skin or mucous membrane, it is a sure and permanent cure. Will cure sore or inflamed eyes in 48 hours. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Housemen will find this oil will cure scratches, cracked heels, halter burns, old sores and collar galls. No cure no pay.

For sale by W. S. Lloyd, Mt. Sterling, Ky. 34-6m

I. O. O. F. Maysville.

The Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., of Kentucky, convened at Maysville on last Wednesday with about one hundred patriarchs in attendance and Grand Patriarch Ambrose Bruner, of Louisville, in the chair. The session only lasted one day. The local encampment entertained the visitors by conferring the "Tin Roof" degree on six candidates, after which a banquet was spread, enlivened by speeches and toasts.

Killed During Initiation.

Charles Steine, of Toledo, Ohio, is dead from injuries said to have been sustained at an initiation in the Catholic Young Men's Association. During the progress of the ceremonies the lights were turned out and some one hit Steine in the back and he was tripped. When the lights were turned on he had a hemorrhage of the lungs. He never recovered from this, and they occurred frequently until he died.

Great Men.

Great men have found no royal road to their triumphs. It is always the old road by way of industry and perseverance. A constant struggle, a ceaseless battle to bring about success from inhospitable surroundings, has ever been the price of all great achievement.

The Nelson Sentinel is the name of a new paper which appeared Wednesday, May 10th. It is a new sheet, full of ads and well gotten up.

The New Census.

The twelfth census will be the biggest task of nose-counting ever undertaken.

It will be a greater undertaking than a census of Great Britain and France combined.

Russia alone of nations has made a count of eighty million people, but did not get such a variety of information.

The facts about Uncle Sam's bigness, industries, habits, religious and educational will be put upon 100,000,000 cards. The actual addition and tabulation will all be done by reckoning machines.

A thousand million questions must be asked and answered to get at the facts about population alone.

Then there are to be special reports and tabulations of figures on about forty special topics.

Census enumeration between Alaska and Hawaii, where it will involve a great amount of traveling, and in the most crowded areas of New York, will present some variety.

These are the things the question man will ask you:

Name, age, color, sex, married or single, place of birth, birthplace of parents, alien or naturalized, number of years in the United States, occupation, months employed, literacy, school attendance, ownership of farms or homes.

If you are a farmer, merchant or manufacturer there will be a lot of other questions.

DISTILLERY SOLD.

Whisky Combine Absorbs the Saffel Plant in Franklin County.

Charles H. Stoll has purchased the J. & J. M. Distillery, in Franklin county, for the Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse Company. The plant is one of the most famous in Kentucky and makes the celebrated Old Cedar River brand. Mr. Stoll refused to give the consideration in the deal. He said that the company had only bought the distillery property and that no whisky was included in the purchase.

INVITATION TO SCHLEY.

Rear Admiral Will be Urged to Come to Louisville.

In view of Rear Admiral Schley's proposed visit to a number of Western cities, the Commercial Club of Louisville will invite him to come to that city.

The Admiral contemplates a stay at Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis.

Broke the Record.

Commander Todd, with the gunboat Washington, has ascended the Amazon river to a point in Peru 2,100 miles from its source and only 400 miles from the Pacific. This is 1,000 miles beyond the point heretofore noted as the head of steam navigation on the Amazon.

Lawyers Fight.

While arguing a motion in the Cleo King murder trial at Hartford, Ky., Capt. W. T. Ellis became enraged at some remarks of Commonwealth's Attorney J. E. Rowe and struck Rowe in the face with his fist. Both were fined by the court.

Wanted.

I want to buy 20 yearling red-pollers. W. F. HUBER, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

IN LOUISVILLE

Next Confederate Association Will Convene.

Gen. Gordon Re-Elected Commander-in-Chief.

The Committee on Resolutions reported the following substitute for the resolution on the Federal care of Confederate graves:

"Your committee to whom was referred the resolution introduced by Gen. S. D. Lee begs to report the following substitute with the recommendation of the committee that the same be adopted:

"The United Confederate Veterans, in annual reunion assembled, desire to place upon record their sincere appreciation of the utterance of the President of the United States in Atlanta in December last concerning the assumption of the care of the graves of our Confederate dead by the National Government. We appreciate every kindly sentiment expressed and we shall welcome any legislation which shall result in the care of the graves of our comrades in the Northern States by our government. In regard to our dead whose remains are resting in the States which were represented in the Confederacy and Maryland, the care of their final resting places is a sacred trust, dear to the hearts of Southern women, and we believe we can safely let it remain there."

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR ENSUING YEAR.

Commander-in-Chief—Gen John B. Gordon.

Commander of the Department of Northern Virginia—General Wade Hampton.

Commander of the Department of Tennessee—Gen. Stephen D. Lee. Commander of the Department of the Trans-Mississippi—Gen. W. L. Capell.

"Cleanliness is next to godliness." Dirt and depravity go hand in hand. This is just as true of the inside of the body as the outside. Constipation clogs the body and clouds the mind. Constipation means that corruption is breeding in the body, poisoning the blood with its foul emanations, befogging the brain with its tainted exhalations. Constipation is the beginning of more diseases than, perhaps, any other single disorder. The consequences of disorder are legion. Headache, pain in the side, shortness of breath, undue fullness after eating, coldness of the extremities, nervousness, indigestion, lassitude, dizziness, sallowness, flatulence, and a score of other ailments are directly caused by constipation. Cure constipation and you cure its consequences. The quickest cure of this evil is obtained by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are small in size but wonderful in result. They cure permanently. They contain no injurious ingredients. The use of them does not beget the "pill habit." Ask your druggist for them. Send 21 one-cent stamps, the expense of mailing only, and receive Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers. This work contains 1008 pages and 700 illustrations. For a stamp it can be had in substantial cloth binding. Address Dr. E. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

A Still Hunt.

It is said the Republican candidates for Governor will conduct a still hunt campaign, making no speeches prior to the State convention, in order to avoid personalities and keep down dissension.

Verdict Against Railway Co.

A verdict of \$14,000 was given at Hardinsburg on Wednesday against the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis Railway Company in favor of Thos. B. Chandler's administrator.

The highest-rated artists in the circus profession are with John Robinson's circus this season.

Enoch's Bargain House!

Wall Paper.

We have just received our NEW SPRING LINE of WALL PAPER, which is now complete, and is one of the biggest and prettiest lines we have ever shown. Prices ranging from 5c a bolt up.

Stoves.

We carry a line of Stoves, which is unequalled. In our O. K. JEWELLS we guarantee every back 5 years.

5c and 10c Counters.

Everybody looks for our 5 and 10 cent Counters.

They are now full and complete with new and attractive goods. BIG BARGAINS.

Dry Goods.

We are closing out our Dry Goods at one-half price to get rid of them. Call and look at them.

Our windows are always full of big bargains. Notice them.

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Fine Sleeping Rooms,

New Dining Rooms,

San Francisco Bakery

James T. McKee, formerly of Mt. Sterling, Ky., is connected with this hotel.

Special Rates to Washington, D. C.

The Chesapeake & Ohio railway will sell round trip tickets to Washington, D. C., on May 23d and 24d, at one fare for the round trip, tickets good ten days from date of sale. Two fast vestibuled trains daily. This special rate on account of the Peace Jubilee. Geo. W. BARNETT, Div. Pass. Agent.

NEVER TOO OLD TO BE CURED.

S. S. S. is a Great Blessing to Old People. It Gives Them New Blood and Life.

the remedy which will keep their systems young, by purifying the blood, thoroughly removing all waste accumulations, and imparting new strength and life to the whole body. It increases the appetite, builds up the energies, and sends new life-giving blood throughout the entire system.

Mrs. Sarah Pike, 477 Broadway, South Boston, writes: "I am seventy years old, and had not enjoyed good health for twenty years. I was sick in different ways, and in addition, had Eczeema terribly on one of my legs. The doctor said that on account of my age, I would never be well again. I took a dozen bottles of S. S. S. and it cured me completely, and I am happy to say that I feel as well as I ever did in my life."

Mr. J. W. Loving, of Colquitt, Ga., says: "For eighteen years I suffered tortures from a fiery eruption on my skin. I tried almost every known remedy, but they failed one by one, and I was told that my age, which was sixty six, was against me, and that I could never hope to be well again. I finally took S. S. S., and it cleaned my blood thoroughly, and now I am in perfect health."

S. S. S. FOR THE OLD

is the only remedy which can build up and strengthen old people, because it is the only one which is guaranteed free from potash, mercury, arsenic and other damaging minerals. It is made from roots and herbs, and has no chemicals whatever in it. S. S. S. cures the worst cases of Scrofula, Cancer, Eczema, Tetter, Open Sores, Chronic Ulcers, Boils, or other disease of the blood. Books on these diseases will be sent free by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.



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Solomon, His Temple and the Queen of Sheba.

To the skeptic or the agnostic as well as to the devout believer in the Sacred Scriptures, the era of the great King Solomon's reign is and can be as interesting and as grand as in all history. There are no parallels in all the records of the past; nothing approximating in grandeur, in wisdom and sublimity, in any chronicle of modern ages. It was then a felicitous conception of the management of John Robinson's Great World's Exposition to produce the scenes, personages, incidents and events in the reign of Solomon, the grand old patriarch, sage and king. They have done this thoroughly, acceptably and successfully, the public and the press unanimously attest. The great biblical spectacle, in its powerful scenicographic effects, in its accurate and realistic personations, and its sumptuous lavishment of its presentations, is pronounced with universal accord to be not only a triumph of art, but a revelation of the history of the past that has never had a precedent. Our citizens will have the opportunity of seeing this grand spectacle in connection with the manifold other wonders of the John Robinson show, on Saturday, June 3.

When to Discard Old Ewes.
Old sheep are more profitable than young ones as long as they are healthy. The age at which a sheep becomes unprofitable depends upon the way they are kept and its constitution. Some will go down in vitality sooner than others. Any sheep that fails to regain her flesh properly after the lamb is sold should not be kept, as there is danger of not living through the next lambing.

A Success.
The opera, "Poly, the Pet of the Regiment," presented at the Grand Opera House last Tuesday night, under the auspices of the Elk Lodge of Lexington, was a success. Miss Flora Samuels, of this city, as Poly, showed great talent, and her many friends here predict for her a glorious future, should she adopt the stage as a profession.

No Fish.
Mr. James Garrett, of Moonfield, was a caller at our office on last Thursday. He was returning home from a fishing trip on Red River. Mr. Garrett says he has been in the habit of making a trip of this kind once every year for fifty years, and during that time never had worse luck angling for the fluky tribe.

The Kentucky Leader is the name of a new paper started at Paducah, J. R. Lemon and W. W. Martin are the proprietors. They are experienced newspaper men, and will undoubtedly make it a success.

Representatives of the United Mine Workers of the States of Tennessee, Alabama and Kentucky held a meeting at Chattanooga and agreed upon a scale of wages which will be demanded of mine operators.

Farmer Fahnestock thinks he owns the stock he is so proud of. But as a matter of fact the stock owns him. He is the humble servant of horse, cow and pig. He looks after them better than he looks after himself, and feeds them before he feeds himself. That is why it is so often happens that just about the time that Farmer Fahnestock has reached the place where he can take things easy, he breaks down.

No class of people have been more quickly appreciative of the tonic properties of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery than farmers and stock raisers. They have found it prevents as well as cures disease. It keeps the stomach in healthy operation, stimulates the organs of digestion and nutrition and increases the secretion of the blood-making glands. The use of "Golden Medical Discovery" at seasons when the system is perfect working order and the elements of health down which comes from over drafts on the strength.

I used ten bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and several vials of his "Pain-Expeller" a year this spring, and had no trouble with indigestion since," writes Mr. W. T. Thompson, of Townsend, Iowa. "Words fail me for the relief I have found so much and it seemed that the doctor would do me no good. I had been in bed for ten days, and was not able to work at all. Now I weigh nearly 150 lbs. and can do the work on the farm. I have recommended your medicine to several, and always have a good word to say for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

A simple item of medical knowledge when life is at stake has a value past computation. Dr. Pierce's Common-Sense Medical Adviser has 108 pages of priceless paragraphs. This great work is sent absolutely free on receipt of stamps to the expense of mailing only. Send at once stamps for paper-bound edition, or at stamps of value in cloth. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHERNEY & Co.,
Toledo, Ohio.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him.
West & Trux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.
Hall's family Pills are the best.
JOHN ROBINSON'S SHOW.
A Gorgeous, Sumptuous and Impressive Augmentation.
To speak of the merits of John Robinson's Great World's Exposition is merely "love's labor lost" with the people of this nation. There is not an amusement lover on the continent that is not fully cognizant of the fact that it is now and has ever been the best among the best. Everybody does not know, however, that during last winter's vacation the show has received an augmentation so vast and so important as to dwarf by comparison even its own great exhibition excellence. We allude to the gorgeous and sublime biblical spectacle of "Solomon, His Temple and the Queen of Sheba," in which innumerable people are active participants, and which is replete in grand scenicographic effect, typical reproduction of biblical personages and events prolific in pageant and processional features, lavish in entrancing ballets and terpsichorean diversissements, and rich in trappings and appointments, requiring for its production, the largest stage ever constructed, and conspicuously portraying sacred events, scenes and incidents such as the Judgment of Solomon, Arrival of the Queen of Sheba, the City of David, the Palace and Temple, Court of King Solomon's Temple, the walls and Towers of Jerusalem, Solomon's 700 Wives, the sacred ark of the Covenant, the great Ivory Throne, Procession of War Chariots, Slaves Bearing incense, lovely Crescent Dancing Girls, martial and courtly Parades and exciting Chariot Races. This eminently moral, historical and mind-elevating spectacle will commend itself to every lover of the sacred and beautiful.

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The Robinson Exposition, with its sublime spectacular accession, will exhibit in Mt. Sterling, Ky., Saturday, June 3.

Don't Like Long Dresses.

"The long dresses that are now in vogue are not just exactly adopted to the dirty streets of Paris, but there is one fashion that meets with the hearty approval of all right-thinking people. Flowers and ribbons make far more appropriate ornaments for ladies' hats than the bodies and features of murdered poor birds."—Paris Reporter.

Very well said, Bro. Bosley.

Dewey's Jeweled Sword.

A notable feature of Admiral Dewey's arrival in Washington will be the presentation to him by the President of the superb jeweled sword made by the authority of Congress as a testimonial of the Government. The sword was completed some time ago, but owing to its delicacy and great value, it was deemed not best to send it to the Admiral.

Be on Your Guard.

The Bourbon News warns its readers against a swindler who promises to teach them—for \$250—how to earn several dollars per week by making artificial flowers and dress patterns. He collects a dollar in advance and never comes back.

Will S. Ginter, Edward Green and Samuel Hughes, who received penitentiary sentences at the last term of the Bath Circuit Court, have been granted new trials by Judge Cooper.

The American Railway Equipment Company, capital \$22,000,000, and the National Glass Co., capital \$12,000,000, have been formed.

KNOWLEDGE BY CONTRAST.

We Only Learn by Discriminating Between Unlike Things.

It is an undeniable fact that we cannot know anything whatever except as contrasted with something else, says John Fluke, in Atlantic. The contrast may be bold and sharp, or it may dwindle into a slight discrimination, but it must be there. If the figures on your canvas are indistinguishable from the background, there is surely no picture to be seen. Some element of unlikeness, some germ of antagonism, some chance for discrimination, is essential to every act of knowing. It is not a superficial but a fundamental truth that if there were no color but red it would be exactly the same thing as if there were no color at all. In a world of unqualified redness, our state of mind with regard to color would be precisely like our state of mind in the present world with regard to the pressure of the atmosphere if we were always to stay in one place. We are always being acted upon by the burden of this deep aerial ocean, nearly 15 pounds upon every square inch of our bodies, but until we can get a chance to discriminate, as by climbing a mountain, we are quite unconscious of this heavy pressure. In the same way, if we knew but one color we should know no color. If our ears were to be filled with one monotonous roar of Niagara, by unbroken alien sounds, the effect upon consciousness would be absolute silence. If our palates had never come in contact with any distasteful thing, we should know no more of sweetness than of bitterness. If we had never felt physical pain, we could not recognize physical pleasure. For want of the contrasted background its pleasantness would be nonexistent. And in just the same way it follows that without knowing that which is morally evil we could not possibly recognize that which is morally good. Of these antagonistic considerations the one is unthinkable in the absence of the other. In a sinless and painless world human conduct might possess more outward marks of perfection than our saint ever dreamed of, but the moral element would be lacking; the goodness would have no more significance in our conscious life than that load of atmosphere which we are always carrying about with us.

James and George B. Stokely left on last Thursday for Indian Territory, where they will make their future home. The best wishes of a host of friends follow them.
Mr. Fred Senieur reports the sale of many new buggies last week. So, girls, you may expect many grand old-fashioned pleasure trips during the summer months.
See the advertisement of Mrs. John Maupin, fashionable dress maker, of Lexington.
GREENBACKS or Government Money.
At close of our Civil War in 1865, there appeared in the London Times the following:
"If that mischievous financial policy which had its origin in the North American Republic during the late Civil War in that country, should become indurated down to a fixture, then that government will furnish its money without cost. It will have all the money that is necessary to carry on its trade and commerce. It will become prosperous beyond precedent in the history of civilized nations of the world. The brain and wealth of all countries will go to North America. THAT GOVERNMENT MUST BE DESTROYED OR IT WILL DESTROY EVERY MONARCHY ON THIS GLOBE."
The famous Hazard circular, to capitalists in New York and the Bull Bank circular to Unionists in England, both emanating from London, and the fabulous corruption fund raised in England and Germany, estimated at \$1,500,000, were the agents that secured the closing of our mints against silver.

The "walk into my parlor" policy of England, during and since the Spanish War, is the latest evidence of English Diplomacy in shaping the destiny of the United States Government.
Notwithstanding the famine price of wheat, the Spanish War, and fabulous expenditures of money by our government during the past year, gold has increased in value eleven per cent. and all other values decreased in the same proportion.

For a thorough understanding of the money question, or silver issue, the Cincinnati Enquirer has uniformly given evidence of its ability to teach, explain and produce all facts and figures in its editorial columns, and can be read by all classes with pleasure and profit.

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Polite Attention, Old Fashioned Cuisine, Clean Beds and Comfortable Rooms.

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Surries, Phaetons, Buggies.

I have just arrived from the various Manufacturers of high-grade vehicles, and will have a full line of Carriages, Phaetons, and Buggies, and will make prices to suit purchaser. Call and look through my stock before buying, and I will not only give you the best goods, but the lowest prices.

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For Sewing Machines, Oils, and all kinds of Sewing Machine Supplies. Get it from your dealer.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Schedule in effect Nov. 15, 1898.

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BREVEY NEWS.

The report that C. L. Huckleberry and Herbert Atkinson, of Auburn, were drowned while fishing is incorrect.

Lee Deady, of Bath county, who was sent up in 1894 for manslaughter, was pardoned by Acting Gov. Worthington.

J. E. G. Harrison, the Good Roads Expert of the United States Department of Agriculture, will soon begin the construction of a model road at State College.

Owing to the pressure of business affairs, Hon. Charles L. Seay will not enter the race for the Democratic nomination for the State Senate in the Richmond district.

The Third Kentucky regiment has finally been mustered out of service at Savannah, Ga., and many of its members are now on the way home. The regiment was in the service one year and nine days.

Mrs. Nettie Dodson, wife of Thos. Dodson, a prominent farmer of Monticello, became deranged and poured oil in the clothes of herself and her four-year-old child, then setting fire to both. The child is dead, and Mrs. Dodson will die.

The Adams county New Era says George Lawler, aged 68, and his wife, aged 62, residing near English, are the proud parents of a bright baby girl. The last child born to the couple before this one is now aged 43, married and a grandmother.

Mersey takes to the highest limb of the tree when the politicians begin going after each other, but in laying violent hands on Brother Haden's eye one learns his silver record, isn't John Rhea unnecessarily cruel?—Louisville Times.

The first number of the Kentucky Historical and Genealogical Magazine, edited by Col. W. A. Polk and published by Polk and Pavy, of Louisville, has made its appearance. It contains sketches and likenesses of famous Kentuckians of the older days, collected throughout years of careful observation by Col. Polk.

The Hon. John Rhea has evidently injected some much needed ginger in a gubernatorial campaign which, lately, has been flat, stale and unprofitable. With Rhea holding State's proxy on the raging stump and doing political stunts in rag time, Goebel keeled up again to the "unmitigated falsehood" stage, and Hardin telling of the universal disasters that will follow his defeat, the campaign from now on should help the weary citizen through the dreadful lassitude of the spring fever season.—Louisville Times.

The Kentucky Knights of the Macabees, in session at Frankfort, chose Louisville as the next place of meeting and elected the following officers: Past Commander, C. A. Akers, of Louisville; Lieutenant Commander, W. P. Myers, of Lebanon; State Chaplain, M. E. Elkin, of Stanford; State Physician, C. J. Kehms, of Newport; Record Keeper, J. W. Lancaster, of Lexington; State Sergeant, H. W. Hill, of Paducah; First Inner Guard, J. R. Cook, of Somerset; Second Inner Guard, W. A. Ginn, of Ashland; State Picket, J. T. Yeager, of Lagrange; State Sentinel, G. R. Yeter, of Middleburg; Master-at-Arms, J. A. Ramsey, of Campbellville.

Regardless of Age.

The kidneys are responsible for more sickness, suffering and deaths than any other organ of the body. A majority of the ills afflicting people to-day is traceable to kidney trouble. It provides all classes of society, in all climates, regardless of age, sex or condition.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are unmistakable, such as rheumatism, neuralgia, sleeplessness, pain or dull ache in the back, a desire to urinate often, day or night, profuse or scanty supply.

Uric acid, or brick-dust deposit in urine are signs of clogged kidneys, causing poisoned and germ-filled blood. Sometimes the heart acts badly, and tube casts (wasting of the kidneys) are found in the urine, which, if neglected, will result in Bright's Disease, the most dangerous form of kidney trouble.

All these symptoms and conditions are promptly removed under the influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. It has a world wide reputation for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

No one need long be without it as it is so easy to get at any drugstore at fifty cents or one dollar. You can have a sample bottle of this great discovery, Swamp-root, and a book telling all about it, both sent to you absolutely free by mail. Send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and kindly mention that you saw this liberal offer in the Mt. Sterling Advocate.

IN FINE CONDITION.

Commissioners Make an Inspection of the Eastern Asylum.

The Board of Asylum Commissioners has made the semi-annual inspection of the Eastern Kentucky lunatic asylum. It found the institution in excellent condition. Of 909 patients, only six were found in the hospital. The improved condition of the health of the patients is believed to be the result of the new sewer, which is a perfect success.

Famous Suit Compromised.

The celebrated Willis will contest, involving an estate of about \$15,000, was settled in the Clark Circuit Court, Tuesday, by an agreed judgment establishing the validity of the will and giving to the contestants \$1,000, each side paying its own costs. The controversy was over the last will and testament of John G. Willis, deceased, devising his property to his relatives by marriage, the propounders of the will being J. W. Tanner and others. The contestants were Ben E. Willis, brother of the testator, and other blood relations.

The suit was brought about fourteen years ago and the case has been in the courts ever since.

The first trial in the Clark Circuit Court resulted in a verdict sustaining the will. The case was taken to the Court of Appeals from which it was sent back for a rehearing. The rehearing resulted the same as the original trial. The case was again taken up and again the Court of Appeals sent it back. The second rehearing was set for this term of court, and when the case was called Tuesday the long and expensive litigation was promptly ended by the terms of the above agreement.—Winchester Sun.

Weeds Under Cultivation.

For several years past the botanical department of the Michigan Agricultural College has maintained a "weed garden," and has grown a hundred or more species of the most troublesome weeds in plots. Some curious results from the experiments are recorded by Prof. W. J. Beal in a paper read at the meeting, 1897, of the Society for the Promotion of Agricultural Science. The most vigorous and aggressive weeds seem to take on under cultivation the weakness and capriciousness of delicate cultivated plants. "It is very instructive," Professor Beal says, "to note how much better many of these plants thrive when they get away from the spot where they have been confined for from two to several years. Seedlings of Jamestown weed are larger in the plantain bed than in their own. After three years the plantain nearly ran out and Amaranthus albus entirely disappeared. One species of pigweed grew finely for two years, but afterwards made a small display; and another variety did not seem very persistent for a plant that ranked among the weeds, but shied off from its home ground as if searching for fresh fields." Barnyard grass (Panolium crugalis) behaved like pigweed, and needed considerable attention. The little round-leaved mallow, which grows deeply about rubbish piles in mellow soil, was grown of respectable proportions in the garden with considerable difficulty, and with no more ease in the bottom lands of other parts of the botanic garden. Considerable pains is required every year to keep on hand even fairly well-grown specimens of mullins. Knot grass, which thrives with abase and seems to enjoy trampling by feet, was grown with difficulty in the plots. "Insects prey upon it; rust causes it to dwindle and disappear. Motherwort grows rank four feet high near the barnyard fence, and the flowers are covered with bees, but when kept several years in the same bed it goes off into sulks as though neglected. Shepherd's purse is often distributed by a parasitic fungus, and it is so difficult to grow nice plants along in the same place. Cocklebur, if found long in the same spot, is troubled sadly with a mildew, and more recently also with a rust."—Ex.

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Kentucky Cadets in Camp at Cliffside Park, Ashland, Ky.

Grand popular excursion via C. & O. route, Sunday, May 28, 1899, to Ashland, Ky. You should arrange to go on this grand excursion and see the Kentucky Cadets in camp. See them in their military drills and camp life. A grand concert will be given in the afternoon at Cliffside Park for the benefit of the excursionists. Come one, come all; plenty of coaches for everyone. Special train will leave Mt. Sterling, Ky., at 8.15 a. m. Fare for the round trip from Mt. Sterling, Ky., \$1.35. Train returning leaves Ashland at 6:00 p. m., arriving at Lexington at 10:30 p. m. Remember a grand steamboat ride on the Ohio River will be given excursionists free to Cateletburg, Ky., and Ironton, O. Remember the date, Sunday, May 28th.

Interesting Confederate Relic.

An interesting relic at the Confederate reunion at Charleston, S. C., was the iron six-pound cannon, "Old Secession," which was used in announcing the opening of the secession convention in that city, and was again fired when the ordinance of secession was passed. It was also used to announce the secession of each State as the news was received at Charleston, and whenever its roar was heard many persons rushed to see what State had joined South Carolina. The cannon has been removed at night to various places and buried since the evacuation of Charleston in 1864. It was recently dug up in Savannah and returned to Charleston, where it has been suitably mounted and labeled with silver plates, and will be kept as a relic.

Pythian Knights.

Representatives of twenty-eight K. of P. lodges of Kentucky held a State meeting at Richmond last Wednesday. At 2 o'clock a public reception was given at the court house. There was a uniform drill, fine music and addresses, the principal speaker being Rev. R. Lee Bomar, of Versailles. A business meeting and banquet was held. The city was gayly decorated in honor of the event.

Have your sale bills printed at the Advocate office.

Modern Railway Equipment.

The equipment of the modern railway service is growing better every day. The highest point of excellence is reached in the "Pacific Coast Limited," a new train now operated between St. Louis and Los Angeles and San Francisco, via the "True Southwestern Route."

Leaves St. Louis every Tuesday and Saturday via the Iron Mountain Route, and makes the run to Los Angeles in two days and a half. The equipment of this incomparable train consists of a composite car, with barber shop, bath room, buffet and observation, smoking and library compartment, ladies' private compartment car, with seven drawing rooms and an observation parlor, two or more Pullman ten-section double drawing room sleeping cars, and in addition to this equipment a superb dining car, in which meals and service are of the very best, and where the traveler can regulate his expenses by his inclination, as all meals are served à la carte.

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In this issue appears the advertisement for Oil Springs a charming resort conveniently located. A stay there will be pleasant.

IN KEEPING WITH THE TIMES.

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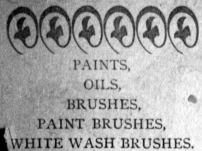
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PERSONAL.

Dr. T. M. Farish is in Charlottesville Va., on business.

Mrs. L. F. Payne, of Midway, is visiting relatives here.

W. G. Deering, of Flemingsburg, was in town on Saturday.

James and George Stokely have gone to Indian Territory to live.

M. T. McDowd and wife, of Winchester, spent Sunday in town.

Jose Daniel, of Missouri, is visiting the family of R. F. A. Grigby.

Rev. E. G. B. Mann, of Paris, was in the city a day or so the past week.

Capt. W. T. Havens, of Frankfort, made a short visit in town last week.

Mrs. C. E. Long and children, of Paris, have gone to California to live.

Miss Eliza Reid, of Brazil, South America, is visiting Mrs. J. A. Vansant.

Henry Waldron, a merchant of Clay City was here yesterday enroute to Washington.

Mrs. John D. Yarrington and children, of Lexington, visited relatives here last week.

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